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St. James's, May 28.

THIS being His Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Convention for the Evacuation of the Kingdom of Sardinia.

BY virtue of the Full Powers, which we the Generals commanding the Forces employed in the War in Sicily, as well by Sea as by Land, have received from our Sovereigns, for treating of a Suspension of Arms, and of the Evacuation of the Kingdom of Sardinia, we have after several Conferences agreed on the following Articles.

I. The same Suspension of Arms, which has been settled for the Kingdom of Sicily and the Mediterranean, shall subsist in all its Points for Sardinia.

II. The Spanish Troops shall evacuate the Kingdom of Sardinia, as soon as the German Troops or others which are appointed for taking Possession of it shall arrive there. All the fortified Places shall be delivered up, with the Artillery, and Ammunition, found therein when the Spanish Troops became Masters of them.

III. The sick and wounded Men of the Spanish Troops shall remain in the same Hospitals where they are, with all the Physicians, Surgeons, and others employed in the Hospitals for their Cure and Attendance; and it shall be allowed to leave Officers there to take Care of them: The Director of the said Hospitals shall be furnished with every thing necessary for subsisting them, on his paying for the same; and as soon as any shall be so recovered as to be fit for marching, they shall be furnished with Carriages, and Barks with Passports for transporting them to Spain, at their own Expence; and those of them who may have Arms, shall be allowed to take them with them.

IV. The Officers of the Intendance, Commissaries of War, Clerks of the Accomptant and of the Treasurer, as well for Sea as for Land, shall remain in the Places of the said Kingdom, as well for adjusting the Accompts as for making the necessary Dispositions for imbarking the Troops, till it be performed; and a List shall be given of the Names of those who are to stay.

V. The Civil Officers of Sardinia and others without Exception, the Officers of the Spanish Troops, and any others whatsoever employed in the Service with the said Troops, shall be allowed to withdraw out of the said Kingdom their Families, Effects, and Equipages, to transport them to Spain; the necessary Passports, Carriages, and Barks they shall demand, to be furnished to them at their own Cost.

VI. All the Magazines of Warlike Stores and Provisions, and of all things else of what kind soever, therein including the Barley and Straw belonging to the Spanish Troops in the Towns and other Parts, shall remain safe, and the said Troops shall be allowed to ship them off, or to make Use of them as they shall think fit, and Commissaries shall be nominated to take Care thereof, by placing a Guard of German Troops or others, who shall take into their Possession the said Magazines for their Security.

VII. The Evacuation of Algeri and of Castel-Aragonese shall be performed at the Time agreed, provided the necessary Imbarkations be ready at Algeri for receiving the Troops, and that they have on board Provisions sufficient for 40 Days. The Garrison of Castel Aragonese shall be imbarked in the like Manner; nor shall those two Garrisons be obliged to march by Land to Cagliari, to imbark there: And that of Cagliari shall imbark at Cagliari; the Cavalry at either of those Places as the Captain-General who commands in that Kingdom shall agree, together with all the Artillery, Magazines, Ammunition, and Provisions, which may be found in the said Places belonging to the Spanish Troops; and those Places shall be delivered up to the German Troops, or others who in their Name shall take Possession of them without meddling with the Fortifications, the same Day the Spanish Troops shall imbark, to pass into Spain.

VIII. All the Spanish Troops, Infantry, Cavalry, and Dragoons, shall be transported to Spain, with their Arms, Colours, Standards, Horses, Cloaths, and Baggage, in all Safety, and without any Obstruction, to be landed on the Coast of Catalonia or Valencia, as well by the Imbarkations with which they may be immediately furnished, as by those which may come from Spain, or by others belonging to other Powers; which Transportation shall be by the shortest Passage.

IX. All the Marine and Land Forces in the Condition they now are in the Kingdom of Sardinia, under the Generals, Officers, and other Persons, who may be employed in the Service of the Spanish Forces, shall be permitted to imbark to pass over to Spain; and those Natives of the Country of Sardinia, who would likewise pass over to Spain, shall be allowed to do it without any Hindrance.

X. All the Shipping and Imbarkations necessary for transporting the Spanish Troops, Infantry, Cavalry, and Dragoons, with the Artillery, Ammunition, and Equipages, shall be furnished; but it is understood that this shall be at the Expence of the Spaniards, and some of His Britannick Majesty's Men of War shall be allowed to convoy them in all Safety to Spain.

XI. The Imbarkation of the Troops shall be at the forementioned Places, and at the Time agreed; the Transports shall be ready to receive them, with 40 Days Provisions, as well for the Men as for the Horses, to be reckoned by the ordinary Ration; nor shall a greater Number of Men be obliged to imbark on the Transports, than they can hold according to the ordinary Rules; to the End the Men may be at their Ease in the hot Season which is coming on.

XII. It shall be allowed to ship off and transport to Spain with all Security, all the Artillery and Mortars, as well Brass as Iron, which are in the Places of the Kingdom of Sardinia, and were brought from Spain or other Parts since the Spanish Troops came there; leaving in the Places of the said Kingdom the Artillery found there and yet remaining; and all the Ammunition found therein when the Spanish Troops took Possession, and yet remaining, shall *bona fide* be given up, it being allowed that all the Ammunition brought from Spain or elsewhere may be imbarked.

XIII. All the Ships, Gallies, and other Imbarkations belonging to Spain, or to its Subjects, which shall be found in the said Kingdom, shall be suffered to pass freely to Spain, with their Guns, Crews, and all the Effects they may have on board. It shall likewise be allowed to imbark all the Artillery, Arms, Anchors, Cordage, Sails, and other Effects whatever belonging to the Spanish Gallies or other Vessels which have been disarmed, or have been wrecked, that shall be found in the Places which the Spanish Troops do now possess.

XIV. The Commissaries who shall be appointed, shall be permitted to stay in the said Kingdom, there to sell the Effects which shall remain in the Magazines or elsewhere; as also to take Care of the Sick who shall not be in a Condition to imbark with the rest of the Troops, and who when they shall be in a Condition to imbark, shall be furnished with Vessels for carrying them to Spain, at the Charge of the said Commissaries.

XV. Neither at the Time of the Imbarkation, nor before, nor after, shall any Deserter be stops or reclaimed by either Party, nor shall any Soldier be detained on account of his Nation.

XVI. All the Officers and Soldiers of the Forces either in Sea or Land Service, who are in Sardinia, and have been made Prisoners during the War of Sicily and Sardinia, shall be restored to the Corps to which they belonged.

XVII.